Southampton July 16th 1839

Ms Mrs Chapman,

Dear Madam — Having had it in my heart for some time to do something for the oppressed slave, I now wish to know if anything has been, or can be, done to release those three who were mentioned in the nonresistant under date of June 15th. My mind has been some exercised upon this subject, and could I see the way clearly I might perhaps give five, or ten dollars, to aid in placing them in a free state. Should the Lord lead you to give me information upon this or any other case, you may direct your letter to Josiah A Gridley Southampton Mass.

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